Clover Hill Personals

Clover Hill, Nov. 23.- Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler and son, Brad, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricahrd Collins, of Lynchburg announce the birth of a daughter, Dinah Sue, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Collins is the former Betty Sue Tweedy.

Mrs. W. P. Gills was carried to Lynchburg General Hospital Thursday after suffering a broken hip from a fall. She is reported doing very well.

Mrs. William Copenhaver, of Richmond is spending this week at her home here. Also here for the wedding Saturday in Lynchbrg of Miss Eloise Gills, were Mrs. S. K. Gills and son, Bill, of Richmond and Mrs. Banks Frazier, of Kenbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Franklin spent last week-end with relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

Misses Carol and Gail Webb spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson and girls attended the birthday anniversary party of Miss Brenda Jefferson, of Amherst, Saturday. One of the highlights of the occasion, for the cihldren, was a train ride from Lynchburg to Gladstone. Brenda was seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter spent Sunday in Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. O'Brien attended the funeral at New Hope Saturday of Mr. O'Brien's brother-in-law, Charles W. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cyrus, of Spout Spring were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Leo Quinn were Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson, of Vera, and Miss Nancy Lewis and Mrs. John Harvey, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead and two sons visited the J. A. Conners Saturday evening.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Granville T. Morris in the death of her sister, Mrs. Roy C. Smith, of Lynchburg. Mrs. Smith was found dead in her home, by one of her three children as he returned from school. It was thought that a gas hot water heater had become choked with soot, forcing carbon monoxide gas into the room and causing Mrs. Smith to be overcome by the fumes.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson and Mrs. John Harvey.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Appomattox, Va., Route 4
November 22, 1954

Dear Sir,

Please give me a little space in your paper. I want to say a few words in regards to Thanksgiving. Dear friends, one and all, we will be thankful to the good Lord to see the 25th day of November, 1954. That is called Thanksgiving Day. When I think of God of all power who made heaven and earth and all things therein, I don't know yhen I can be thankful enough. Let us make every day a day of thanks. God made man and placed him in a holy place. Man broke the law and sin has been here every since. What happened? We are told that Christ suffered and died on the cross that we might be saved from sin and have everlasting life. Let us seek the Lord and call upon him while he is near. He is knocking at our door. Let him in now. ****** He has blessed me to see about 83 years. *** May the Lord bless us and save us at last to that home of peace and joy.

Your friend,
Henry Phelps.

To Speak At Conference

Farmville, Nov. 24.- Dr. R. C. Simonini, head of the department of English at Longwood College, will speak on "The Teaching of English in Italy," at the conference of the National Council of Teachers of English to be held in Detroit, Michigan November 25-27.

The purpose of the conference is to determine whether some of the techniques employed abroad in the teaching of English as a foreign language can be used in teaching English in the schools of the United States.

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Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 22.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and Dale of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Jo Anne and Eddie, of Lynchburg; Mr. William Martin, of Colonial Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, of Spout Spring. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. J. H. Cyrus.

Oakville, Nov. 23.- Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. U. Gunter were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunter and children, of Catawba, Va.

Mrs. Lewis McCormick, who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard.

Miss Anne Martin spent the week-end with Miss Arlene Drinkard.

Oakville, Nov. 16.- Mrs. W. H. Sanders, of Richmond has been visiting relatives here.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbitt last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Miss Mattie Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey. Mrs. C. D. Lewis was an afternoon guest.

On last Wednesday, Mrs. C. D. Lewis entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Miss Mattie Moss, Mrs. W. H. Sanders and Mrs. Ellen Moore. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey joined the group in the afternoon.

Eston Harvey, of Falls Church, Va. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey, Eston Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and son, Dan, and Miss Mattie Moss.

Miss Elizabeth Haskins, who has been a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital, is back and able to teach again.

Marietta Drinkard celebrated her 6th birthday Nov. 15th. A number of her little friends were present, and all enjoyed playing together. Marietta received many nice gifts and all wished for her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mrs. Louis Moore motored to Richmond last week to visit the Rev. L. C. Moore, who is in the Medical College Hospital suffering from a broken leg. The injury was received when he was hit by a truck. Mr. Moore, brother of Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mr. H. R. Moore, is getting on nicely. Recently sorrow came into his home through the death of his wife. Friends here extend to him and his family deep sympathy and also wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr. of Boones Mill, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Oakville, Nov. 23.- The W. M. U. study course, A Journey to Brazil, was taught most interestingly by the Rev. E. S. Price at Red Oak Saturday evening. At the conclusion refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Martin, Mrs. Ruby Harris and children visited Mrs. R. H. Snead, in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Snead is confined to her room.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Price, Miss Agnes Davidson, Claude Allen Moore, Mr. ... Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F... Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Price, of Red Oak are vacationing in West Virginia, therefore there will ... preaching service at Red Oak Nov. 28.

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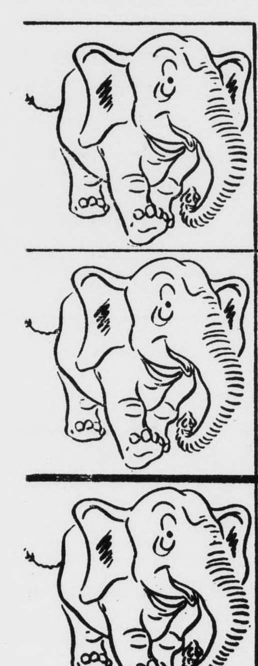

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mrs. Billy Coleman and Miss Laura Thornhill spent last Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and son were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, of Farmville were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Miss June Conner, Don, Mildred Ann and Alice Faye Thornhill.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Nov. 23.- We have surely been blessed with nice rains. Do hope they will bring back all the wells that had gone dry, and all the streams that had stopped running.

I hope every one heard our good pastor speak over the radio on Sunday evening. He gave such a wonderful message. We thank him for this fine message on "Blessed are the meek."

Miss Frances Jennings spent the week-end at Bedford City with her brother, Dr. Thomas Jennings, and his family.

Mr. Walter Lee, of Richmond is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

In spite of all the rain last Friday night, around 50 ladies attended the bridal shower for Miss Mary Frances Jennings, in the home of Mrs. John Alvis. It was given by Mrs. Alvis, Mrs. C. L. Carson and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. Miss Jennings will be married on December 22 to Mr. Monroe Dysse, of Robertsdale, Alabama. She received lots of nice and useful gifts.

So glad our pastor's wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant Jr. and son returned home safely from a week's visit in Louisville, Ky., with relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Stratton received word last Friday of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Louise Ayers, in California. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson, of Roanoke spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Floy W. Cox had as their guests over the week-end his brother and wife from South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents at Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, to help celebrate Mr. Wheeler's birthday. Hope he has many more happy birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore, of Concord spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Vera

Vera, Nov. 22.- We will celebrate Thanksgiving this week. We have lots to be thankful for. We live in a land of plenty. We are not thankful enough. Let us stop and think and count our blessings one by one and see what the Lord has done for us and how are we spending our time to deserve these many blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mazie visited in the home of Mrs. L. H. Watson on Wednesday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. P. Gills got a fall and broke her hip. She was just getting over having her hip broken and now she is in the hospital with another broken hip. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mazie visited in the home of Mrs. Don Moses on Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Bagby and Miss Mary Covington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds on Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette, Mr. Charlie Bagby and Miss Mary Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Leitner and Mrs. Leitner are visiting relatives in Newport News.

There are lots of deer hunters. We wish them good luck and no accidents.

STATE EMPLOYEES ROLL UP 948 FOR RECORD

The number of state employees showed a rise of 948 persons during the 1953-54 fiscal year to bring the total Commonwealth payroll to 29,035—an all-time high. But the percentage increase of 3.4 was down from the 1952-53 year when there was a rise of 5.6 per cent in state employment.

Meanwhile, the Census Bureau in Washington noted a substantial increase in state and local government employees more than offset a reduction in Federal employees in the 1953-54 year.

The result, said the bureau, was a net increase of 2.4 per cent in the total number of public employees to 6,332,000 in July, 1954, as compared with 6,184,000 the year before.

The bureau said this indicated a return to the trend of annual increases which has characterized public employment each year since 1947 with the exception of the 1952-53 year.

The big employment item in Virginia is highways, which has a payroll numbering 10,705. State hospitals and institutions followed with 6,200.

Appomattox is a growing town. Dial 2811 with Personals.

Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 22.- "The heart of the fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart." —Quoted.

Mrs. C. M. Rush and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Pillow were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, of Newport News spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. G. T. Marsh.

Mrs. G. P. Brannon and daughters, Val and Georgie Belle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

David Martin, U. S. N., spent the week-end with his family here.

D. A. Pugh and N. F. Powell, who were sick last week, are out again at this writing.

W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of D. A. Pugh Monday.

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